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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/834,701
Filing Date	April 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tom Ren
Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Truong, Cam Y T
Attorney Docket Number	REN-01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on April 14, 2005
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the courtesy extended by Primary Examiner Correlius in permitting telephone interviews on June 16, 2005 and June 20, 2005. Applicant believes an agreement was reached regarding allowable subject matter upon applicant presenting this Amendment and requesting continued examination. Applicant hereby requests continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant maintains small entity status. Please charge the \$395.00 fee prescribed

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by 37 CFR 1.17(e) to deposit account no. 501285/DBD/REN-01 and consider the following amendment. Applicant requests all previously unentered after-final amendments not be entered including the November 12, 2004 Amendment. Any additional fees due in connection herewith may be charged to our deposit account no. 501285/DBD/REN-01.

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 3 of this response.

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this response.